



Financial and Corporate Services



Edmonton

**Urban Gondola
Working Relationship Framework**

City Council
February 22, 2021

Prairie Sky Gondola - Council Approved Principles

Council's February 3rd, 2020 Motion:

That Administration continue to work with Prairie Sky Gondola to determine the feasibility of a gondola in the River Valley, with the work to be guided by:

1. The following governing principles:
 - a. No public funding requested and all financial risk borne by proponents
 - b. Open books to the city for validation on a confidential and proprietary basis
 - c. A robust engagement plan for community and Indigenous stakeholders
 - d. Mutually beneficial integration with public transit
 - e. Minimized ecological footprint
 - f. Providing surety, including monetary security, with respect to service continuity or demobilization
2. An examination of the implications of using air rights and of an emergency response plan for first responders.

Project Concept Update

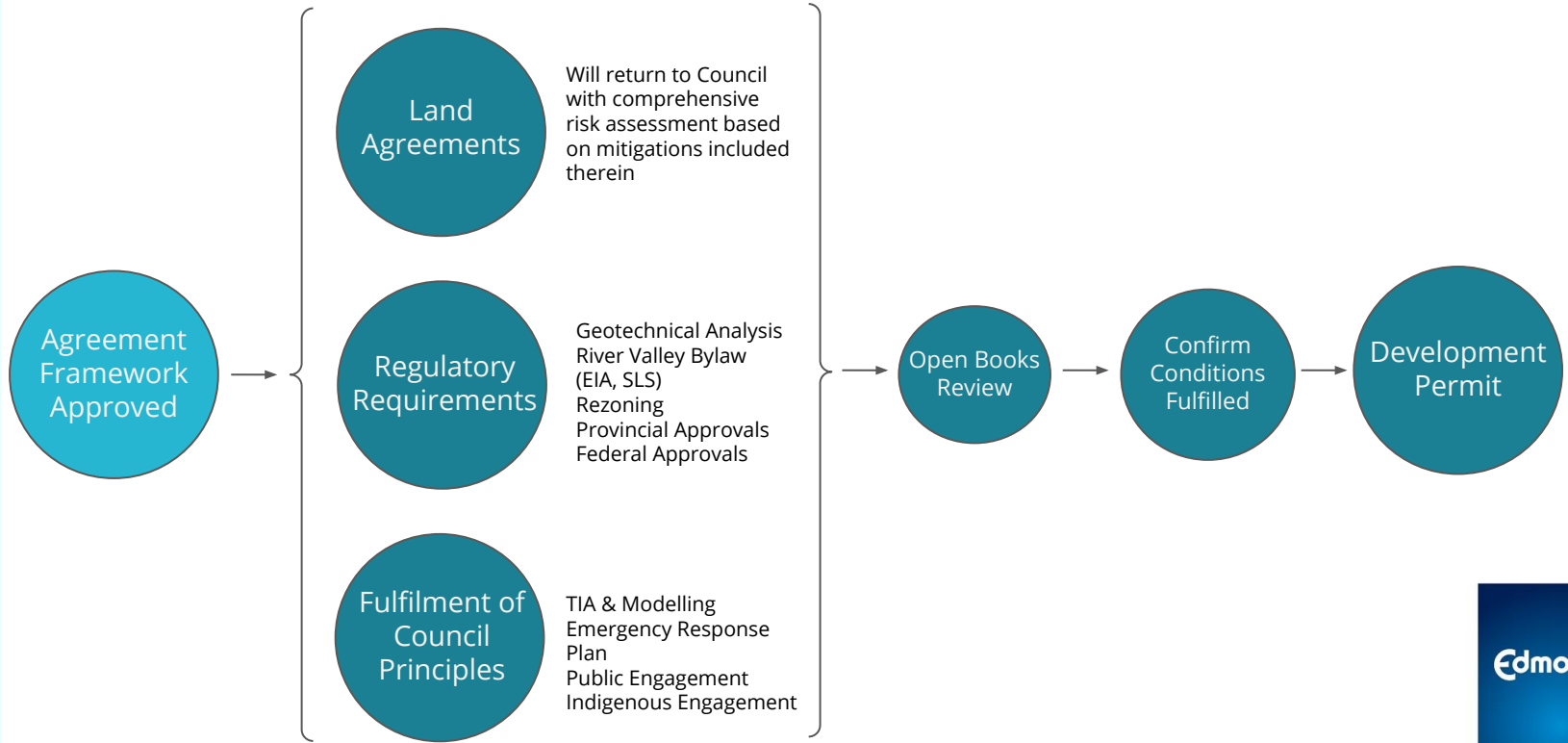
- Analyzed:
 - ◆ Technical viability of the proposed gondola and alignment with City strategic documents in line with the current phase
 - ◆ Prairie Sky Gondola Business Case and Financial Model, confidentially

- Examined:
 - ◆ Impacted lands and recommended approaches for future land agreements at market value

- Identified:
 - ◆ Risk mitigation approaches
 - ◆ Expected next steps, including regulatory processes, rezoning requirements, and necessary alignment with City plans and projects

- Developed:
 - ◆ Framework Agreement for Council consideration

Next Steps (~18 Months)



Jurisdictional Scan - Gondolas

Gondola	Location	Primary Ridership Type	Transit Integration	Operating Model
<i>Prairie Sky Gondola Proposal Edmonton, AB</i>	<i>Urban</i>	<i>Tourism, Local/ Commuter Ridership</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Private</i>
Sea-to-Sky Squamish, BC	Recreational/Park	Tourism		Private
Telluride & Mountain Village Gondola Telluride, Colorado	Urban - Recreational/Park	Tourism, Local/ Commuter Ridership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public
Portland Aerial Tram Portland, Oregon	Urban	Local/ Commuter Ridership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partnership (City + University)
Mi Teleférico ("My Cable Car") La Paz & El Alto, Bolivia	Urban	Local/ Commuter Ridership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public
Ngong Ping 360 Ngong Ping, Hong Kong	Urban to National Park	Tourism		Publicly initiated, privately built & operated
Maokong Gondola Taipei, Taiwan	Urban to Recreation/ Park	Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public
Metrocable Linea Medellin, Colombia	Urban & Urban to Recreation/Park	Local/ Commuter Ridership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public



Thank You.

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